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FOR A SELF-SERVICE CHECKOUT SYSTEM

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Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith are the following for the above-identified non-provisional patent application:

1. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
2. Petition for Extension of Time (2 months) (1 pg.)
3. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts (1 pg);
4. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pgs);
5. Check No. 1135 in the amount of \$130.00 to cover surcharge;
6. Check No. 1136 in the amount of \$400.00 to cover extension fee; and,
7. Return postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22866-013). A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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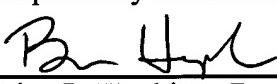
RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed February 6, 2002, Applicants submit herein an executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, payment of the surcharge for late filing (\$130.00) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.16(l), and a copy of Form PTO-1533. This response is first due on or before April 6, 2002. Applicants have filed concurrently herewith a petition for a two-month extension of time, along with a check to cover the \$400.00 extension fee under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a). With the extension, the response is due on or before June 6, 2002.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 22866-013).

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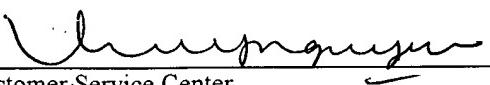
FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*


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